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Subject:

Serial No.:	10/796,893
Filing Date:	03/09/04
Inventor:	Lap Chan
Title:	A new method to form a cross network of air gaps within IMD layer
Art Unit:	2814
Examiner:	Rao, Shrinivas H.
Attorney Docket:	CS99-120B

### Preliminary Amendment


Dear Sir:

Please enter a preliminary amendment for the above-identified application for patent, as follows:

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 14, 2004, please enter the attached preliminary amendment for the above-identified patent application. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.